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House File 495
By SOCIAL SECURITY COMMITTEE.

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Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Passed Senate, Date.....
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....
Approved

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section ninety-six point sixteen (96.16),
Code 1950, relating to employment security and
providing a penalty for the making of a false
statement or representation.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Section 1. Section ninety-six point sixteen (96.16),
2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by inserting after the comma
3 following the word “chapter” in line five (5), subsection
4 one (1), the following: “or under an employment security
5 law of any other state, the federal government, or a
6 foreign government”.

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 495

This bill provides a penalty for the making of a false statement or representation, knowing it to be false, or knowingly failing to disclose a material fact to obtain or increase any benefit under the unemployment compensation law of any other state, the federal government, or a foreign government where Iowa is the agent state and such misrepresentation is made to the state of Iowa.

The present penal provision has no application where the fraud or misrepresentation is made to the state of Iowa acting as agent for a liable state. With the foregoing amendment the state of Iowa can prosecute the claimant for such fraudulent representations.